

# CHILLICOTHE F.F.A.

Department of Vocational Agriculture, Chillicothe High School, Chillicothe, Missouri, May 4, 1985

## Chillicothe Sends Four Teams to State

Four of Chillicothe's Vo-Ag/F.F.A. Teams earned their way to the State Convention held in Columbia on April 18 and 19 as a result of their District placings. Two hundred and fifty-nine schools competed at State.

The Farm Management Team received sixth place. The team members are Gene Hibner, Richard Dowell, Gwen Meservey and Brian

Pfaff. This team received a Group I rating.

The Livestock Team received 23rd place. The team members consisted of Terry Cox, Benny Fries and Rod Bealer. This team received a Group II rating.

Chillicothe's Dairy Foods Team placed number 12 at State. The members of this team were Ginger

Reed, Lisa Laurence and Carmen Hill. This team also received a Group II rating for their efforts.

The Nursery/Landscaping Team placed 14th in their competition. Team members were Mike Jameson, Terry Beets and Bryan Meservey. The team received a Group III rating.

Chillicothe's Parliamentary Procedure Team placed 4th at State competition. Members were Nola Stedem, Melody Jones, Kent Lehnhoff, Kara Grothe, Sona Foli, David Meservey and Jim Akers.

Other teams and team members who competed at District contests are: Dairy Judging - Lora Applebury, Jones and David Lightner; and Creed

Jarret Campbell; Field Crops - Jim Akers, J. C. Coberley, Kent Lehnhoff and David Meservey; Agricultural Mechanics - Martie Hughes, Bud Jordan and Kelly VanDusen; Meats - Bill Hayden, Bill George, Jeanna Saul and Marty Thorne; Forestry - Corey Frisbee, Gene Hibner and Brian Pfaff; F.F.A. Knowledge - David Mann, Tim Newton, Margaret Grifith, Tiffany Mustain and Richard Dowell; Poultry - Steve Akers, Barbie Bonderer, Jill Hicks and John Manning; Floriculture - Rob Corf, Carrie Elliott, Jamie Hall and Stephanie Mammen; Soils - Chris Bonderer, Jarrett Campbell, Jeannette Jones and David Lightner; and Creed - Amy Anderson.



Rod Bealer, Richard Dowell, Chris Bonderer, Steven Meservey, Brian Pfaff, and Don Ireland (not pictured).

## Six Chillicothe FFA'ers named State Farmers

Six members of the Chillicothe Future Farmers of America received the prestigious State Farmer Degree during special ceremonies at the State F.F.A. Convention held in Columbia.

The six Chillicothe chapter members are Donnie Ireland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ireland; Richard Dowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dowell; Brian Pfaff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfaff; Chris Bonderer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bonderer; Steven Meservey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meservey; and Rod Bealer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bealer.

The State Farmer Degree is awarded to only three percent of the F.F.A. membership in Missouri. To receive the degree, there is a number of requirements that must be met. The State Farmer Degree recipient must have been an active F.F.A. member for at least 24 months. He or she should have earned and productively invested at least \$500

by the member's own effort or worked at least 600 hours in a Supervised Occupational Experience Program (SOEP).

The F.F.A. member must be able to demonstrate leadership ability by performing ten parliamentary procedures, plus be able to give a five-minute speech and serve as a chapter officer or a committee chairman. The State Farmer applicant needs to participate in the planning and completion of the chapter program of work activities and participate in at least five F.F.A. activities above the local level.

After completing these requirements, the candidate must also complete an eight-page application containing the size and growth of their SOEP, agri-business program, leadership within the F.F.A. and activities in school, church and community. Each applicant is also required to submit a record book containing a complete, detailed summary of the applicant's years in Future Farmers of America.

## Banquet Program - May 4, 1985

Opening Ceremonies ..... 1984-85 Chapter Officers  
 Invocation..... Jamie Hall  
 Welcome..... Richard Dowell

### Recognition of Accomplishments by F.F.A. Members

F.F.A. Contest Teams..... Randy Steele  
 Vocational Agriculture Teams..... Carrie Elliott  
 Proficiency Awards..... Gwen Meservey  
 Reeds Seeds Award..... Mr. E. L. Reed  
 State & American Farmers..... Terry Cox  
 Parliamentary Procedure Demonstration..... Parliamentary Team

### Presentation of Annual Banquet Awards to Members

Community Bank Award ..... Mr. Scott Weston  
 Singer Locker Award..... Mr. Joe Singer  
 Chillicothe State Bank Award ..... Mr. Len Simmer  
 Annual Agri-Business Award ..... Dr. Clark Gwin  
 Donald Fifer Memorial Award..... Mr. Reid Stephens  
 Litton Memorial Leadership Development Award..... Mr. Wally McGinnis  
 Jay Banhart Award..... Jeff Banhart  
 PCA Award ..... Mr. Darrell Skipper  
 Federal Land Bank Award..... Mr. Mark Burger  
 SCS Award..... Mr. Lyle Noblitt  
 Milbank Mills Trophies..... Mr. Ed Milbank

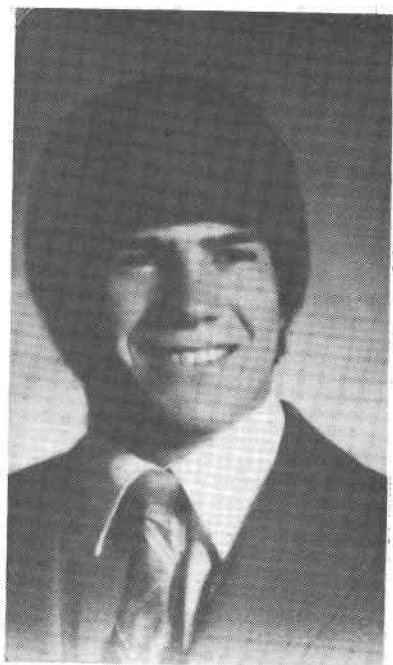
### Recognition of Special Assistance to Chapter

Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree ..... Chapter Officers  
 Recognition of Parents..... Richard Dowell  
 Introduction of Barnwarming Royalty..... Jeannette Jones

### Presentation of Annual Banquet Awards to Seniors

Citizens Bank Award..... Mr. Bill Watson  
 Senior Agri-Business Award..... Mr. Bob Smith  
 Marshall Meservey Memorial Award..... Mr. Ralph Meservey  
 Jerry Litton Memorial Scholarship ..... Dr. James Eden  
 F.F.A. Scholarships..... Kara Grothe  
 Special Award ..... Richard Dowell  
 Installation of 1985-86 Officers ..... Gwen Meservey and Richard Dowell  
 Closing Ceremonies ..... 1985-86 Officers

## Barrie Bothwell is American Farmer



BARRIE BOTHWELL  
American Farmer

Barrie Bothwell, a graduate member of Southwest, was an active member of the Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter. He received the American Farmer Degree in November at the National Convention held in Kansas City.

The American Farmer Degree is the highest degree offered by the Future Farmers of America and goes to only one member for every 1,000 in the organization. Bothwell is the fifteenth member of the Chillicothe chapter to receive this degree since 1946.

Barrie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Bothwell of Mooresville. He lives on a farm ten miles west of Chillicothe and farms with his parents.

The Bothwells' farming operation consists of wheat, soybeans and beef cattle.

He was a member of the farm management team and farm mechanics team during the two years he

attended the Chillicothe Vocational Agriculture Department. In 1981 his farm management team won the state and national contests.

The American Farmer Degree is based on the quality and size of the applicant's farming operation and the scope of his or her leadership activities. The applicant must complete a comprehensive application and is visited by both state and national F.F.A. officials.

### Major Accomplishments for 1984-85

American Farmer

Six State Farmers

Three Area Proficiency Award Winners

Fourth Place, State Parliamentary Procedure Team

Four Entries State Vo Ag Contest

Barnwarming Income over \$3,800

## Annual Awards and Scholarships - 1984-85

### JERRY LITTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Mildred Litton will present a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a graduating senior in the Chillicothe Chapter.

The recipient must show evidence of strong leadership potential as demonstrated in F.F.A., school and community activities, and plans to continue his/her formal education.

### SENIOR AGRI-BUSINESS AWARD

This award will be given annually to a senior student enrolled in the Agri-Business placement program who is planning to further his/her education in a two- or four-year college program.

The award is designed to recognize the student who had done an outstanding job while in the Agri-Business placement program and demonstrated leadership ability now and in his/her future career plans.

This award is sponsored by Bob Smith and will be in the amount of \$100.

### STATE BANK AWARD

The Chillicothe State Bank presents a trophy and a \$50 check to a member of each of the four Production Agriculture classes.

The award is based on quality and scope of the member's farming program and on the member's knowledge of record keeping and management.

### AGRI-BUSINESS AWARDS

Dr. Gwin presents a trophy and a \$25 check to the outstanding member of each of the four Agri-Business classes.

The award is based on leadership, participation, career development and F.F.A. goals.

### SCS AWARD

The SCS Award is given by the Soil Conservation Service. It is a trophy given to a student who shows the most ability of evaluating the soil and is based on the student's performance at District and State Contests.

### CITIZENS BANK & TRUST AWARD

The Citizens Bank & Trust presents a trophy and a \$100 check to the outstanding senior member based on leadership.

The winner is selected on his or her four-year performance in leadership and service to F.F.A., the school, and community.

### THE MARSHALL MESERVEY MEMORIAL AWARD

The Marshall Meservey family will give this award which will consist of a \$400 check to the graduating senior who plans to enter farming. Selection is based upon grades, efficiency of farm operations, quality of Record Book participation, goals, knowledge of agriculture, and F.F.A. leadership.

### DONALD FIFER MEMORIAL AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS AWARD

The Donald Fifer Agricultural Mechanics Award will be given annually to one student in the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes. The award will consist of a \$25 check and a trophy.

The applicant must complete an application to be eligible for the award. The award is based on the projects constructed and completed in Shop class of the current year. The size and cost of the project, the quality of work, and grades in Vocational

Agriculture Shop classes, are also used in determining the winner of the award.

The Fifer family is sponsoring the Memorial Award.

### FEDERAL LAND BANK AWARD

The Federal Land Bank presents a trophy and a \$25 check to the outstanding senior Farm Management student.

The award is based on class grades in Vocational Agriculture, scores on the Farm Management Contest, and general knowledge of Production Agriculture.

### COMMUNITY BANK AWARDS

The Community Bank presents a trophy and a \$50 check to a member of each of the four classes.

The award is based on the total amount of points earned by each member for participating in the different F.F.A. activities during the year.

### CHILICOTHE F.F.A. CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS

The Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter presents two \$300 scholarships to senior F.F.A. members who are planning to attend a college or vocational school majoring in agriculture. The members must have completed four units of Vocational Agriculture and is based on leadership in F.F.A., grades in Vocational Agriculture and other school service, and need for additional funds.

### PCA AG MECHANICS AWARD

The Production Credit Association gives a trophy and a \$25 check to the outstanding Agriculture Mechanics student. The awards are presented to a junior or senior based on projects constructed and farm machinery maintenance completed.

### REEDS SEEDS AWARD

Reeds Seeds presents a trophy and a \$25 check to each of the two Star Greenhands and the two Chapter Farmers. The Star Greenhand Award is given to an outstanding first year student in both the agri-business and the production agriculture program, and the Star Chapter Farmer is given to second year students in both areas. The award is based on scholarship, leadership, S.O.E. program, and participation.

### MILBANK MILLS TROPHIES

Milbank Mills presents trophies each year to F.F.A. members who place high at local, district and state livestock shows and feed Silver Moon Feed.

### JERRY LITTON MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Wally McGinnis and Hutchinson-Walker-Turner Insurance and Real Estate each sponsor \$200 to pay the expenses of two officers to the Washington, D.C., Leadership Conference.

The winners' names will be engraved on a plaque in the Vocational Agriculture classroom, and they will represent the Chapter at a week-long leadership conference in Washington, D.C., during the summer.

### SINGER AWARD

The Singer Locker will be presenting three first year students in Vocational Agriculture with a trip to State F.F.A. Camp. In order to win this award one must be a member in good standing, have a need for financial assistance and must have participated in nine selected chapter activities.

### JAY BANHART AWARD

Twenty-five dollars, plus a trophy, awarded to a member of the Parliamentary Procedure Team who exhibited outstanding leadership and effort.



Lora Applebury, Chris Bonderer, Jarrett Campbell, Dan Callahan



Carmen Hill, Lisa Laurence, Ginger Reed, Christy Snodderly



Gene Hibner, Brian Pfaff, Richard Dowell, Gwen Meservey



Martie Hughes, Bud Jordan, Kelly VanDusen



J. C. Coberley, David Meservey, Jim Akers, Kent Lenhoff



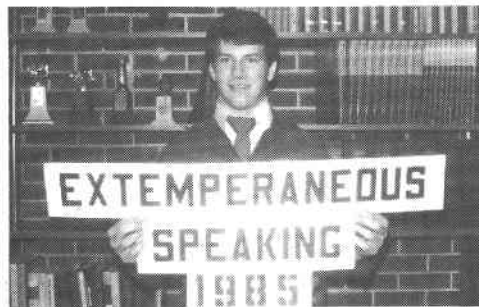
Robbie Corf, Stephanie Mammen, Jamie Hall, Carrie Elliott



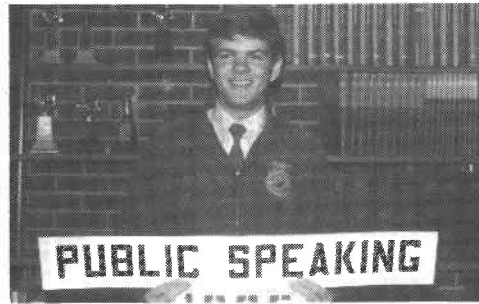
David Mann, Margaret Griffith, Tiffany Mustain, Tim Newton



Amy Anderson



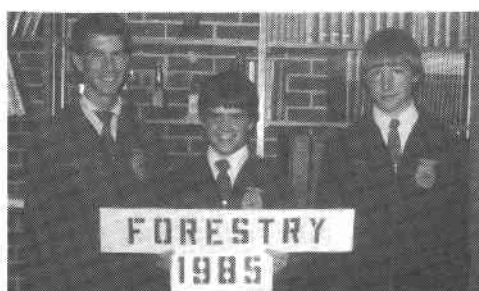
Brent Adams



Randy Steele



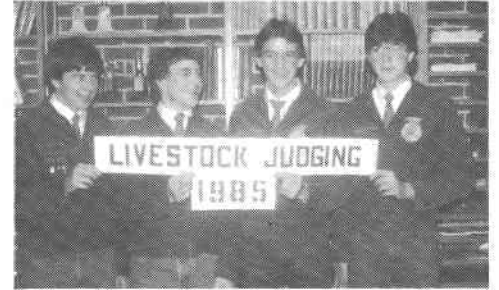
Front row: Nola Stedem, Lora Applebury, Rod Bealer, Todd Roberts. Back row: Chris Bonderer, Brian Gaston, Richard Dowell, David Lightner, Shawn Wooden, Terry Cox.



Brian Pfaff, Gene Hibner, Cory Frisbee



Front row: Sona Foli, Kara Grothe, Nola Stedem. Back row: Jim Akers, Melody Jones, David Meservey, Kent Lenhoff.



Terry Cox, Rod Bealer, Benny Fries, Todd Jones



Terry Beets, Mike Jameson, David Lightner, Brian Meservey



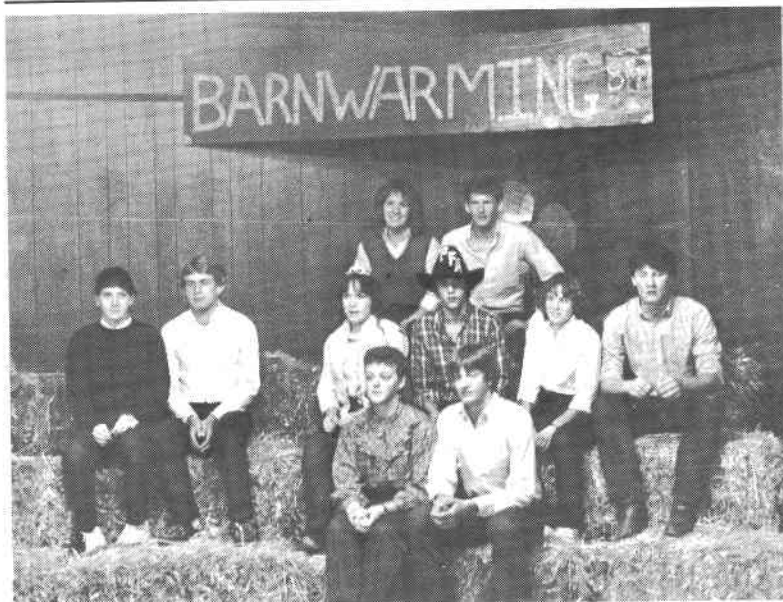
Jeanna Saul, Marty Thorne, Bill Hayden, Billy George



Chris Bonderer, Jeannette Jones, David Lightner, Jarrett Campbell



Steve Akers, John Manning, Jill Hicks, Barbie Bonderer



**BARNWARMING ROYALTY**

Back, left to right: Kara Grothe, Paul Radcliff; Center: Jill Hicks, Bill Hayen, Carrie Elliott, Benny Fries, Gwen Meservey, Richard Dowell; Front: Melody Jones, Corey Surber.

**Barnwarming**

This year our annual Barnwarming was held on October 20, 1984. To get into the Barnwarming you had to crawl through the hay tunnel built by the seniors. Upon entry you had to kiss your date or the goat. Doughnuts and apple cider were served.

This year's Barnwarming candidates were as follows: Representing the seniors were Richard Dowell and Gwen Meservey. Their class

made \$840. Representing the juniors were Benny Fries and Carrie Elliott. Their class made \$1,496. Representing the sophomore class were Corey Surber and Melody Jones. They earned \$796.70. The freshmen candidates were Bill Hayen and Jill Hicks. They made \$759.50 for a grand total of \$3,892.20. Paul Radcliff and Kara Grothe crowned Benny and Carrie.

**National F.F.A. Week**

The Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter participated in National F.F.A. Week, February 21-27, by having the freshmen wear official dress on Tuesday; Sophomores on Wednesday; Juniors on Thursday; and all members wore official dress on Friday. The Chapter officers and assistant officers wore official dress all week.

During the week, F.F.A. members distributed apples to business men of the community and teachers as a gesture of the Chapter's appreciation for their support.

The Annual Agri-Business Appreciation Breakfast was held on Saturday morning of February 28. The Chapter advisers and officers cooked a delicious breakfast of sausage, bacon, eggs, pancakes, milk, juice and coffee. Many community Agri-Business men and women, along with senior F.F.A. members and their parents, were in attendance.

To conclude the busy week, the Chapter attended the Pleasant Grove Methodist Church.

**Annual Awards**

Awards are a very important part of the F.F.A. The members who receive these awards work very hard in order to be honored, and this instills a competitive spirit among the members.

The Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter appreciates the presentations by the various groups and thanks them for the time and money they give to help make our chapter successful.

**Proficiency Winners**

Proficiency awards are received on the local, area and state level each year by an outstanding F.F.A. member in the area in which he or she applies.

This year's local winners were Ray Summers, Dairy Production and Soil and Water Management; Robert Keiffer, Diversified Crop Production; Todd Roberts, Home and Farm Improvements; Nola Stedem, Horse

Proficiency; Terry Cox, Placement in Ag; and Scott Dominique, Wildlife Management.

Members winning local area awards were Richard Dowell, 1st - Ag, Processing; Robbie Corf, Beef Production and 2nd - Forage Production; Brian Gaston, 1st - Forest Management; Lora Applebury, 4th - Fruit and Vegetable; Chris Bonderer, 2nd - Soil Crop Production; and Shawn Wooden, 1st - Outdoor Recreation.

**Summary of Supervised Occupational Experience for Students in Production Agriculture for 1984**

Total Net Income of Members From Production Projects .....	\$112,415.09
Average Net Income per Member.....	\$ 1,885.70
Total Investment in Farming .....	\$870,277.54
Average Investment in Farming per Member .....	\$ 10,744.17
Number of Students with Beef Projects.....	52
Total Number of Beef Cattle Owned by Members.....	488
Number of Students with Swine Projects .....	38
Total Number of Hogs Owned by Members.....	2,686
Number of Students with Sheep Projects .....	2
Total Number of Sheep Owned by Members .....	51
Number of Students with Corn or Milo Projects .....	5
Total Number of Acres of Corn or Milo Produced by Members .....	162
Number of Students with Soybean Projects .....	21
Total Number of Acres of Soybeans Produced by Members.....	803
Number of Students with Wheat Projects.....	4
Total Number of Acres of Wheat Produced by Members.....	137

**Summary of Supervised Occupational Experience for Students in Agri-Business for 1984**

Total Labor Income of Members.....	\$46,420.00
Average Labor Income Per Member.....	\$ 875.85
Total Number of Hours Worked.....	22,468
Total Number of Hours Worked Per Member .....	423

**Chapter Officers**

	1984-85	1985-86
President .....	Richard Dowell.....	Carrie Elliott
Vice President .....	Brian Pfaff .....	Terry Cox
Secretary .....	Gwen Meservey .....	Nola Stedem
Assistant Secretary.....	Carrie Elliot.....	David Meservey
Treasurer.....	Randy Steele .....	Jamie Hall
Reporters.....	Steven Meservey .....	Lora Applebury
	Lora Applebury.....	Kent Lehnhoff
Sentinel .....	Terry Cox .....	Jim Akers
Parliamentarian .....	Jeannette Jones.....	Kara Grothe
Chaplain .....	Jamie Hall .....	Sona Foli